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Freshness For the Home.

A carpet here or a rug there—maybe a pair of new curtains for the parlor—or a hall to be hung with paper—something to add NEWNESS. It's wonderful how a little change will invigorate the atmosphere of a home.

Floor Coverings.

RUGS—They've become a prevailing fad in the east. Best are made in the Orient, but improved American machinery and Yankee ingenuity have made it possible to place on American floors an almost perfect imitation at less than half the cost.

Very fine High Pile Axminster Rugs—oriental designs and exquisite rich colorings—\$45.
Imperial Wilton Rugs—large room size—oriental, floral and all over effects—\$39.50.
Axminster Rugs—oriental colorings—\$24.75.
In Hearth Rugs we have Wiltons for \$4.98, and All Wool Double Faced Smyrnas in dark colorings and Oriental effects, for \$2.98—both are full hearth size (36x72).

Lace Curtains.

Received some very pretty curtains this week (about 400 pairs), in Brussels, French Lace, Cluny and Irish Point effects—look almost as well as the \$6.00 ones—not as fine perhaps, but will wear quite as well—\$2.98 a pair.

Four hundred pairs of those fine Nottingham Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long and 50 to 60 inches wide, \$1.48 a pair.
Two hundred pairs double thread Curtains—all the newest effects—\$1.98 a pair.

RUFFLED CURTAINS—Just the thing for summer—beautify the upstairs more than you can imagine. Come in dots, figures and stripes. Have over a thousand pairs of them in Swiss—88c, \$1.15 and \$1.25 a pair.
There's another line in Cable Net and Point De Esprit, with ruffle and insertion—selling them from \$2.48 to \$6.95 a pair.

Drapery and Upholstery.

Soft, puffy cord and heavy and light weight twisted cord Portieres for single or double doors.

So cool and nice for the warm weather—colors to suit your carpet and furnishings—\$1.98 to \$10.

New Wall Hangings.

Perhaps there's a room that you wish to paper this spring—maybe even now you're worrying how you'll have it done. Come to us for ideas—let us do the worrying—that's our business.

Lots of paper here at 5c, 8c, 10c and 12 1/2c. When made up in the different combinations, would astonish you with the effects attained.

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GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

A STORE

THAT doesn't improve with age—that's satisfied to stand still—is going backward.

The ever onward march of this store is a constant source of gratification to us, and of downright advantage to our patrons.

Every day observing customers remark about the superiority of our new spring and summer stock, and these remarks are not confined to any particular department. Look into this matter for YOUR OWN benefit.

FABRICS FOR TAILOR MADE SUITS Claiming

a great deal of attention just now. Wish this space were large enough to tell you about this important class. One, called Ziblene, is a greyish-brown camel's hair mixture with well spaced indistinct lines. Another is a Foulle Cheviot—a rich solid blue, that's been sponged and shrunk—just enough roughness about it to place it in the class desired by the best dressers. Still another, is an imported Homespun—greyish ground-color, with neat, indistinct stripes of contrasting tones. One more description: Black Pebled Cheviot, such as you will see in our finest made-up suits. Broadcloths need no description—these can be had here in every grade and shade.

Net Dresses

ARE steadily growing in favor. These consist of fanciful designs of Silk, Cloth or Lawn, appliqued on heavy nets. Come in Black, White, Tan, Pink and Light Blue—\$16.95 to \$59.50. See display of these in lower Main street window.

Makers of Dresses

are cordially invited to inspect our magnificent lines of Trimmings and Linings.

Geo. M. Snook & Co.
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THROUGH TO 113 MARKET

NAY BROTHERS—SHOES.

Where do you buy your shoes?

NAY BROTHERS
would call your attention to their large and carefully selected stock of.....

New Spring Shoes.

Our windows show handsome things in fine footwear; the shoes that will be worn by the best dressed people of our city. We solicit an inspection from you. High grade shoes at popular prices—\$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50.

NAY BROS.,
1317 Market.

NICOLL'S ART STORE.

Gold Photograph Frames.

We have just received from the maker a large assortment of fine gold frames in all popular sizes, from the tiny miniature to the cabinet, in oval, round and square. Finishes plain, ornate and carved. Jeweled. Come and see them.

Nicoll's Art Store,
Market Street.

The Intelligencer

Office: 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.

New Leather Goods—Stanton's Old City Book Store.
Where Do You Buy Your Shoes?—Nay Brothers—Eighth Page.
Made Strypp—P. Behrens Co.
The Executive Committee.
Executor's Notice—C. S. Greer.
Another Lot of Men's \$5.00 Shoes for \$1.50—McFadden—Second Page.
Freshness for the Home—Stone & Thomas—Eighth Page.
Sleep in Peace—R. H. List.
Retail Business for Sale—G. O. Smith.
Repairs—Crematory.
Filters—Geo. W. Johnson's Sons.
For Sale—Simpson & Tatum.
For Sale—Theo. W. Fink & Co.
Letters of Credit—Howard Haslett & Son.

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We have fitted more than twenty thousand pairs of Spectacles, giving us a record and experience unequalled by any other optician in West Virginia. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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Suits made to order at popular prices. Bright novelties in Foreign and Domestic Woolens.

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Fashionable Tailors and Fine Furnishers, 1821-1823 Market St.

BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and About the City Given in a Nutshell.

Matinee at the Grand to-day.

Grand to-night—"Peck's Bad Boy."

The Philadelphia district Republican club will meet Friday evening at Hand's hall, Elm Grove. Republicans of Wheeling and Ohio county are cordially invited to attend.

The entertainment given at the Pythian Castle last night by West Virginia Circle, No. 35, of the Protected Home Circle, was largely attended and the programme was highly pleasing.

Many Wheeling Dokes attended the crossing of the sands at Bellaire last night, in charge of Isphahan temple, D. O. K. K., of the glass city, and they helped the Bellaire brethren whoop things up.

City Receiver Forgey is preparing the leases for city commons property. There are about thirty-six tenants, an on Thursday they will sign five years' leases. The city receives about \$300 yearly from this property.

Francis Murphy, not he of temperance fame, was arrested last night for drunkenness, on a warrant sworn out before Squire Rogers, who sent Murphy to jail for ten days in default of payment of the fine imposed.

Nine candidates were initiated last night by Battery A, of the Uniform Rank, Knight of Pythias. The battery, which is the first in the order, is increasing in membership every meeting and several applications were received last night.

The first annual inter-collegiate debate between Franklin and Rio Grande Colleges will be held at New Athens, March 23rd, in the Presbyterian church. This debate will be the first of its kind held in the eastern part of Ohio. The music will be by the Cadis opera house orchestra.

Miss Nellie Nichols, the reader with the New York Concert Company, always captivates her hearers from the start with her beauty, grace and vivacity. She possesses a sweet, cultivated voice and shows herself to have thoroughly mastered her art. The male quartette are most happy in their selections of songs. This company will appear at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday evening.

The damage to the First English Lutheran church will not cost so much for repair as reported. The trustees have made a contract with the West Virginia Steel Company for a beautiful metal ceiling for \$250. The plastering in the dome is not injured and that part will remain as it is. The flat surface of the ceiling will be covered with metal plates wrought in various designs and then decorated to harmonize with the rest of the room. While the effect may not be so artistic as the original decoration of the ceiling, it will nevertheless be beautiful and also durable. The congregation will be back in its room again on the first Sunday in April. The services next Sunday will be held in the Sunday school room.

HEAR the interesting lecture of Chaplain Chidwick at the Carroll Club Auditorium, on Monday evening, March 26th, describing the destruction of the warship "Maine" in Havana harbor.

THE vested choir of Thomson M. E. church at Steubenville, Thursday evening, March 22, 1900. W. & L. E. will sell excursion tickets at rate 75 cents round trip. Train leaves 5:30 p. m., city time, returning on special about 11 p. m.

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THE SHEET DEAL TO BE PUT THROUGH

At a Meeting Called for New York Next Monday—The Properties Transferred.

JOHN A. TOPPING AN OFFICER

Of the New Industrial Combine—A New Jersey Charter Secured By the Promoters.

The Aetna-Standard people interested in the formation of the new sheet combination yesterday, received notice of a meeting of the manufacturers, interested, which is to be held in New York next Monday, when officers will be chosen and all details of the consolidation arranged. The promoters have secured a New Jersey charter. It is assumed that President John A. Topping, of the Aetna-Standard, will be one of the leading executive officials of the new concern, which will be called the American Steel Sheet Company.

The details of this big combination have been consummated quietly and but little of the movements during the past few weeks have been made public, says last evening's Chronicle-Telegraph. The capital stock, as already told, is \$52,000,000, half preferred and half common.

During the past two weeks the various properties have been transferred to W. H. Moore, of Chicago, the principal promoter of the enterprise. The titles to these properties were carefully examined, and some delay was caused by defects being found in some of the titles. Everything has been satisfactorily arranged, and the company will be ready for business before April 1.

The officers of the concern will be announced at the meeting on Monday. The stockholders have authorized W. H. Moore to name all officers, and he will select the men who are best suited for the various positions. It is understood that J. G. Battelle, of Piqua, O., will be the president. He is now president of the Association of Iron and Steel Sheet Manufacturers, and is one of the most active men in the sheet industry in the country. It is also known that John A. Topping, of Wheeling, W. Va., and A. W. Brown, of Cambridge, O., will be among the officers chosen. The headquarters of the combination will be in New York City.

Since the recent meeting in Pittsburgh it is understood that two of the four concerns that remained on the outside have agreed to enter the combination. Of the capital stock of the company the \$35,000,000 common will be placed in a New York bank and cannot be sold for a year, and it may not then be put on the market.

By the formation of the combination, the sheet market has improved considerably, and prices are much higher than a month ago, when the minimum rate of Nos. 27 and 28 gauges was fixed at 3.10 cents a pound. No sales have been made at that rate, however, some makers refusing to sell at less than 3.20 cents a pound. No sales for any extended future delivery were made, as a rate of fully 3.50 cents is expected to rule within a month after the combination begins to do business, and the promoters do not propose to be hampered by low price contracts.

In the Circuit Court.

Yesterday, in the circuit court, Judge Hervey, in case of N. H. Littleton, executor, vs. John Fanner, et al., reports of special commissioners confirmed and order of distribution made.

John F. Freese vs. G. W. Freese, et al.; orders confirming sale.

In Clerk Robertson's Office.

Yesterday, in Clerk Robertson's office, Rebecca McKelvey qualified as administratrix of the W. P. McKelvey estate; bond, \$2,000, with W. T. Burt as surety.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by R. H. List, 1010 Main street, Chas. Menkemeller, corner Market and Twenty-second streets, druggists. mw&t

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present their compliments and wish to announce their display at the McLure, of exclusive styles for the spring and summer, Wednesday and Thursday, March 21 and 22.

Piano Moving.

If you have a piano you value and intend having it moved this spring, let us move it for you. Both of our truckmen have been with us fourteen years and know how to move pianos carefully. Our prices are no higher than others.
F. W. BAUMER CO.

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Tickets to all parts of the world. Also Cook's tours to Paris, \$145 to \$365, which include all expenses.
J. G. TOMLINSON, Agent,
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For any trouble of your eyes consult us. We make glasses at popular prices. Make a careful examination free of charge.

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The Scientific Optician.....
Cor. Main and Eleventh Sts.

THE HUB CLOTHIERS.

"I Like to Come Here—"

'Always something new,' was overheard Saturday. It's a great place for ideas—yes, and the store was never brighter and more bristling with newness than right now on the threshold of spring.

Spring Clothing for Boys.

It's a comfortable place to bring the boy to be fitted in clothing—satisfying, too. All the prettiness from the best makers is here, as well as our own suggestions that have been specially made up for us, and it's these novelties that mothers seem to like best. Not strange. We've studied and learned the likes of parents whom our clothing is designed to please. We've told daily that no such showing as this has been seen till now.

Elegant line Children's Blouse Suits in Flannels, Serges, Cottons and Worsteds \$2.00 to \$8.50.

Elegant line of Children's Vestee Suits, with double-breasted vests, same as papa wears, in every conceivable pattern and in all grades, \$1.75 to \$8.50.

All the new shapes in Children's Hats and Caps.

Boy's double-breasted and three-piece Suits, in all styles and all grades, among them the TRELAWNY SUIT, sold exclusively by us; all prices, \$1.25 to \$10.00.

The new Boys' Coat Shirts, just the thing to wear with the Vestee Suits; larger assortment of patterns than shown by all other houses combined—50c to 75c.

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Not a new fabric, but a very popular one, and one that is sure to be in the first place in the dress fabric world this season. Its luster and excellent wearing qualities, together with being of the very soft finish, appeals at once to the feminine taste. Navy, Azure, Rose, Pink, Slate, Castor and Red are shades just added to our line at

\$1.50 Yard.

Elastic Pulley Belt,

Fits the waist without a wrinkle, and is the very latest in the belt-line—same in ribbon, also new enamel leather belts.

Lace Ties.

Dainty and rich, being of applique, Mechlin and Renaissance, in cream and white.

Boleros,

In cream or white Arabian Lace. In real Duchess and Point Lace. Berthas in real Duchess and Point Lace.

Foulards,

The popular silk for the warm season, Grecian and modern art designs, on blue, black, purple, lavender, pink, slate green and blue grounds.

Pastel Shades

In Crepes, Cashmeres, Flannels and Panna Velvets—the very delicate tints are richest that can be produced and in these materials have no equal.

GEO. R. TAYLOR COMPANY.

FOSTER & WATKINS.

Folding Beds.

Having just received a magnificent assortment of Folding Beds we offer some Special Bargains this week. A FINELY FINISHED BED, with 15x40 French bevel mirror.....

\$23.85

Mantel Beds.

In this line we have beds from \$11.49 up

These beds are nicely finished, light and durable.



Iron Beds.

In this line we satisfy every want.

from a White Enamel Bed at.....

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That any 10-year-old child can operate. To introduce this Washer our price for a short time will be... \$4.50

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Ladies' Cincinnati Made Shoes.

Every detail in the make-up of this line shows care and workmanship. The toes are just the right width; heels just the right height; soles solid, but flexible; linings good; fitting and facings artistic and neat.

SIMPLY THE BEST SHOE VALUES IN WHEELING.

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